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**BRIGADIER-GENERAL MURRAY AND
 COMMANDER WOOD MAKE AN IN-
 SPECTION VISIT TO FT. STEVENS
 —MAKE TRIP TO BUOY STATION.**

A remarkably speedy inspection of Fort Stevens was made yesterday by Brigadier-General Arthur Murray, chief of the artillery in the United States; Lieutenant-Commander Spencer S. Wood of the navy, and Captain Werlich, lighthouse inspector, of Portland, yesterday afternoon.

Colonel White, of Fort Stevens, met the inspecting party and after luncheon was had on board the Armeris, Captain Gregory, the fort was inspected by Brigadier-General Arthur Murray, who expressed himself as satisfied with the way he found things. He did not go over to visit Fort Columbia.

After the inspection the party returned on the Armeris and a visit was paid to the Buoy Station at Tongue Point, the vessel dropping back to the A. & C. R. dock in plenty of time for the officers to take the train for Portland.

Considering that their mission was to lay out the sea defense areas of the Pacific Coast, similar to those on the east coast, their visit here has not been in vain. The plan for defending the unfortified points of strategic value include the use of submarine torpedoes as an assistance to the battle plans of the coast. General Murray was the first to suggest the training of the militia in the sea coast states in the handling of the coast defense gunds and the work of his recommendation was well born out in the recent work of the Oregon National Guard.

LION RUNS AT LARGE.

Escapes From Park—Attacks and Almost Kills Woman.

PITTSBURG, Ja., August 28.—Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. Anna H. Houck, 55 years old, lies at her home tonight in a precarious condition as the result of an attack by a lion at Luna Park, a summer resort in this city.

The attack occurred this afternoon when the park was crowded with women and children.

Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings and, with a roar, sprang for Mrs. Houck, who was nearest to him. The woman screamed and attracted the attention of the crowd.

A. L. Downing, chief of the park police, came running to the rescue and found the lion tearing away at the woman's clothing. He immediately fired all the chambers of his pistol into the beast.

Still standing on the prostrate woman the lion stood with the ground around him literally plowed up by the hundreds of shots which were fired at him from rifles of nearby shooting galleries.

It was found that the lion belonged to the park menagerie. How it escaped from its cage is not known, as the door was found locked in its usual manner.

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CAN'T EXHUME BODY.

Mutual Life Loses Point in Suit Against it to Recover \$100,000 Claim.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 28.—Judge Smith McPherson of the United States district court has filed a decision denying the application of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for an order to exhume the body of the late Lucius H. Perkins of Lawrence, Kan., for an analysis.

Perkins died in June last, after a fall from the top of his residence. In December, 1906, Perkins had taken out a policy for \$100,000 in the Mutual Life. Perkins at the time of his death held policies in various companies aggregating \$600,000. Several of these companies already have paid the face value of these policies.

Judge McPherson sustains the plea of the defendants that the court lacks jurisdiction, but says that his refusal to grant the order asked by the complainants is without prejudice to any further application to this court or any other court in any action on or concerning the policy of insurance referred to in the bill of complaint.

TO START NEW MILL.

Southern Cross Company Near Anaconda Completing \$50,000 Plant.

BUTTE, August 28.—If nothing further happens to delay it, the new mill of the Southern Cross Gold Mining Company, about 20 miles west of Anaconda, will be set in motion September 5, that being the date decided upon for starting it.

The plant is an improvement over the one built by Lucian Eaves on the property—the one erected by Mr. Eaves cost about \$40,000 and was never used because, the officers of the company say, it was not up to date or in any way adapted to the purpose for which it was intended.

After Eaves turned the property back to the company (he had a lease on it) the company threw the Eaves mill in the scrap pile and erected another under the direction of P. C. Waite at a cost of about \$50,000. Since the company assumed control the last time it has expended \$80,000 in the mill and mines, the larger part of which was furnished by Lee Mantle and H. L. Frank, they being the principal stockholders in the corporation.

FIRST RAILROAD TIMBERS.

Timber Testing Plant at University of Oregon to Make Investigation.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The Forest Service laboratory at Eugene, Oregon, is preparing to test the strength of timbers which have been removed from the bridges of a western railroad, and discarded after several years of use.

It is a practice with some railroad companies to remove bridge stringers that have been in service a certain length of time, upon the assumption that they have deteriorated in strength to such a degree as to be unsafe.

The substitution of knowledge for haphazard guesses is one of the objects held steadily in view by the Forest Service in its timber tests. It ascertains the actual strength of different woods, not the supposed strength.

The beams will be broken under loads applied by powerful machines, and the weights which they might have carried with safety will be ascertained. The knowledge thus made available will be of value to many users of heavy timbers.

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OMAHA ROAD FINED \$20,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 28.—A fine of \$20,000 was imposed upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, and its former general freight agent, Hiram M. Pearce, was ordered to pay a \$20,000 fine by Judge Page Morris in the United States district court in Minneapolis today. The Omaha road, conjointly with its former general freight agent, was convicted April 11 of granting rebates to the Spencer Grain Company, on an indictment containing 20 counts.

BAR LOCOMOTIVES.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Mayor Busse started for New York today with a party of city officials and business men to secure data on which to base an immediate and strenuous effort to force all steam railroads entering Chicago to electrify their lines within the city limits. New York and Baltimore have forced the railroad to discard smoking locomotives, and Mayor Busse expects to bring about a similar reform in Chicago.

NEW TO-DAY.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

Wanted.

Panama hats cleaned and blocked. Leave them with Dell Skully.

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Rug filler and bird cages now in. Hildebrand & Gor.

Notice to the Public.

The Regatta Committee offer the following prizes for land parade:
 Best decorated float.....\$50
 Best second decorated float..... 25
 Best decorated store building..... 50
 The labor or fraternal organization turning out largest number of members in parade, \$50
 (Signed), REGATTA COMMITTEE.

The Gem Restaurant.

The Gem Restaurant, formerly the Spear, is now running in full blast and the encouragement Mr. Anderson, the proprietor, is receiving is very gratifying to him. He is already showing his ability in his particular line and his success is not a question—it is a certainty. The Gem is located on Commercial street near Twelfth street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

You will save \$2.00 if you purchase your through tickets from Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. at Astoria, 12th St. office, instead of Portland.

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Last Sale Dates For Jamestown Exposition

September 11th, 12th and 13th afford the last opportunity this season to take advantage of the exceptionally low round trip rates to the east that have been in effect this summer. Tickets may be purchased and berth reservations made at City Ticket Office of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, Page building. Tickets good going and returning via any transcontinental route. Save your local fare to Portland by purchasing tickets here.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Norwegian Singing Society will not entertain any bills or assume any indebtedness unless such bills when rendered are accompanied by a requisition duly signed by the president.

S. L. NANTHRUP, President.

The Tyler.

The Tyler, the new refreshment resort, which opened on Saturday night at the corner of Sixth and Bond streets, is still enjoying the popularity that the owner's name gives it with his worthy helpmate, Dad Towler. Clarence Tyler insists on everything that he is connected with being first class and the Tyler is an actual evidence of this determination. The Tyler will grow in popularity.

400 ROOMS WANTED.

During the Sangerfest Convention and Regatta week, parties having rooms will please leave their names and address at either of the following places: Regatta Headquarters, Johnson Phonograph Co., S. L. Nanthrup, or E. Hauke & Co., by request

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Dell B. Scully, notary public. Any old hour at Scully's cigar store. tf.

Drug Store Moves.

The Central Drug Store has removed one-half block west of their old location on Commercial street and have a finely remodeled store where everything is fitted up in first-class shape. They will be pleased to meet their old customers and new friends at this location.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Regatta Committee will not entertain any bills or assume any indebtedness whatsoever unless such bills or accounts, when rendered, are accompanied by a requisition duly signed by the President and Secretary.

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